

**Mason County Parks and Trails
Advisory Board Meeting
September 26, 2024
MCRA Administration Office
411 N 5th St.
Shelton, WA 98584
4:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

- **Meeting Called to Order:** 4:02 PM
- **Present:** Bill Long, Jeanne Robinson, Mendy Harlow, Steve Payne, Kathy Geist
- **Guests:** Bernie Games, Monty Ritter
- **Absent:** Dennis Hamilton

- **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for the August 22, 2024, meeting was approved unanimously.
- **Agenda:** The agenda for the September 26, 2024, meeting was approved unanimously.

- **Public Comment:** (Up to 5 minutes available per person for citizens to address the Parks and Trails Advisory Board. 10 minutes total.)

Monty Ritter shared trail plan for developing a trail from Shelton High School to MCRA

Bernie Games, park host at Truman Glick Park, recommends removal of ivy on trees near structures as it has become a safety concern; but to leave the ivy on the trees away from structures as the public does enjoy coming to see it, take pictures, and even have events here such as weddings with this as a backdrop. He collected a public poll on Facebook with these results from the public as well.

- **Business Items:**

Truman Glick Park – Ivy: Our County noxious weed coordinator, Heidi, reports she will be attending Parks Advisory Board October meeting to discuss removal of ivy, resources for tools, and volunteer information.

Member Attendance Status: The Board unanimously recommends that Dennis Hamilton be officially removed from the Parks Advisory Board. Cassidy will report this to the Commissioners.

- **Correspondence/Good of the Order:** Mendy states she will reach out to the Commissioners regarding Monty’s trail plan proposal as the Parks Board is interested in further discussion.

- **Meeting Adjourned:** adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

- **Next Meeting:** The next scheduled Parks Advisory Board Meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. October 24th at 411 N 5th Street, Shelton, 98584.